AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as specified below:

<u>In the Specification</u>:

Please amend the paragraph 038, at page 11, as follows:

PLD configuration circuitry 116 uses configuration data to program or configure the functionality of PLD 153. The configuration data determine the functionality of PLD 153. More specifically, PLD 153 uses the configuration data to program or configure programmable logic circuitry 115, programmable interconnect circuitry ~~112~~ <u>121</u> (and other parts of PLD 153, as desired), as persons skilled in the art with the benefit of the description of the invention understand. Configuration circuitry 118 obtains the configuration data from a configuration device (not shown explicitly), as persons of ordinary skill in the art who have the benefit of the description of the invention understand.